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FRIDAY, January 8, 1909.

Boach Hargis was released on \$25,000 bail and within 24 hours after arrival at Jackson he was under arrest for drunkenness and has a charge against him of shooting up the town. He appears to be a hopeless criminal. For the safety of the public it is hoped he will never be turned loose again.

The New York publication which has engaged the use of the Big Stick and his Ananias branding iron after March 4th, sends out some very amusing advertising matter. For instance, it speaks of Mr. Roosevelt's "unfailing good humor, his faith in God and his fellow-men," etc. Surely, the Outlook's joke-smith must have hammered out that advertisement.

Willis E. Smith, the student who mysteriously disappeared from the State College at Lexington on Sept. 22, and for whom a constant search has since been made turned up in Owensboro last Friday. He told one of the most thrilling and inconsistent stories that has been published since Joe Mulhatten shuffled off this mortal coil. He said four men captured him in the back yard of his boarding place at Lexington and took him to a cave in Wisconsin where six men had charge. Here he was guarded and kept under the influence of a drug. Finally he escaped and ran, walked and rode freight trains back to Kentucky.

The story no doubt sounded plausible to inventor Smith, but the public and the press let out such a

significant groan that Smith took it all back the next day. He now confesses that he left of his own accord.

His brother, Prof. Smith, of Hindman, gave himself up to the search for his unworthy brother who deserves some sort of severe punishment for this escapade.

Shake off the grip of your old enemy, nasal catarrh, by using Ely's Cream Balm. Then will the swelling and soreness be driven out of the tender, inflamed membranes. The fits of sneezing will cease and the discharge, a offensive to others as to yourself, will be cured when the causes that produce it are cured. Cleanliness, comfort and health rewarded by the use of Cream Balm. Sold by all druggists, 50c. or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., New York.

Farm for Sale.

Farm of 47 acres, within 1 mile of Greenup; just above town. An abundance of fruit trees, young and old. Known as Brugh Orchard farm. Fine house, well and cistern. For particulars call or write to Bessie Brugh, Greenup Ky. 19-5t-23.

NOTICE.

The second term of the Fallsburg school will open January 4, 1909, and continue until May examination. Board and tuition \$10.00 per month. J. H. Ekers Principal.

Pleasant Ridge.

Mrs. Marion Hughes and children of Busseyville, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jobe at Osie, returned home Sunday.

Johnny, son of James Berry, of this place, is very sick.

Robt Sturgell and wife of Princess are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Ozella Prince, of Osie, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Lennie Gies, in Chattaroy, W. Va., returned home Friday.

Misses Maude Clarkson and Nora Roberts, of Little Blaine, were guests of the Misses Hutchison Saturday.

John Alley, of Dry Ridge, is visiting his cousin, Arley Alley.

Aunt Cindy Berry, who has been sick so long is no better.

Red Letter Day.

Friday, January 1st, 1909, was a red letter day in sub district No. 2, division No. 2, Grassland, in the interest of education. This day was the closing of the school. Mr. Tobe Caldwell had a surprise in store for the patrons. The people of the community were invited to visit the school on that day to witness its closing. The exercises were to commence at 9:30 and as the time drew near people came from every direction until the house was soon filled to overflowing and standing room was at a premium. We found the house decorated in red, white and blue, and the word "Welcome" in large letters facing us; and such a welcome we have never before received. The teacher and pupils left nothing undone that could be done for the entertainment of the guests. Large baskets and boxes filled with good things to eat were ready for the noon hour. At 9:45 the school sang the song, "America," which was the beginning of the program, and one that was very beautifully rendered. The teacher and pupils had labored faithfully on the parts assigned them and to say they had them up fine style would be putting it lightly.

Mr. Tobe Caldwell was determined that the day should be well spent and the services conducted in a model manner. At the close of the program the patrons appointed Mr. J. L. Kirk chairman and a motion was made that we thank Mr. Caldwell for services rendered and the way he has conducted the school as teacher, also that we ask the officials of said school to hire him for the next term, which motion was seconded and unanimously carried by a standing vote. The program was as follows:

Welcome Address, E. V. White.
"Welcome" Mary Campbell.
Recitations by Alice Wellman, Emma White, Goebel Kirk, Nora Mullins, Viola Kirk, Goebel Stanley, Sophia Hazlett, Allen Campbell, Mary Campbell, Perry Mullins, Cora Mullins, Bob Ward, Virgie White, Lillian Perry, Dewey White, Belvia White, Esther Campbell, Worth Wellman, Sadie Campbell, Emma Stanley, Henry Campbell, Hannah Kirk, Frank Hazlett, Manda Mullins, My White, Bill Lambert, Clara Stanley, Robert Ward and John Wellman.
The recitations were interspersed

HUMAN HANDS
DO NOT TOUCH IT.

From the time the raw materials reach our factory they are handled entirely by machinery, kept scrupulously clean. No chance for

Jell-O ICE CREAM Powder

to become contaminated. It is strictly pure and wholesome. Our factory is as clean as your kitchen.

ICE CREAM is Easy to Make.

1 quart milk.
1 package JELL-O ICE CREAM Powder.
Mix, and freeze without cooking.
Simple, isn't it?

This makes two quarts of smooth, velvety ice cream, deliciously flavored, in 10 minutes at cost of about 1 cent a plate.

Flavors: Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry, Lemon and Unglazed.

Sold by your grocer 2 packages for 25c. "Enough for a gallon."—or by mail if he does not keep it.

The Gessner Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

with dialogues and songs, all well rendered. One Who Was There.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Louisa Readers Have Heard
it and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the hundreds of bad back sufferers in Louisa are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. Wm. Damron, living in Louisa, Ky., says: "I take the greatest pleasure in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. For over a year I was in a miserable condition as a result of disordered kidneys. My back was lame and painful. I felt weak and when the attacks were at their height I was in misery. My muscles and joints pained me, I suffered from headaches and often had dizzy spells. My husband finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills for me and I began taking them according to directions. They helped me from the first, and in a short time I felt like a different woman. Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me in every way and I give them my highest recommendation."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

BIG SANDY VISITOR.

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I have no adjectives with which to describe it. It was the perfection of harmony, celestial, divine. These terms fit the music I heard that morning better than any others that I can think of. The sermon, too, on this occasion was a grand one. When a Jew buys anything he gets the best he can for the money, and as the congregation of this synagogue is worth in aggregate probably five hundred million dollars their minister, like their music, was worth going miles to hear. The sermon was simply flawless in its originality of thought, its diction and its delivery. I could give you a pretty comprehensive outline of its philosophic thought but I am not on my "circuit."

Whom do you suppose I heard preach Sunday morning? Our Fred. I gave that boy his start in the direction of the field in which he now so grandly moves, and I am proud of it. And he never fails to give me credit. He preached a good sermon on that last Sunday of 1908. "Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations." How logically, how earnestly and beautifully, how eloquently and helpfully he developed the idea of God's ever-abiding providence and care for us who have heard Fred Shannon can well understand. He has a big church, a big congregation, and he deserves the comparatively big salary he gets. Maybe you think we didn't get a warm greeting when he came out of the pulpit. Fred has an elegant home next door to the church, a charming wife and a winsome boy, and he deserves every good thing.

On Sunday night I went to another big Methodist church in this City of Churches. It has an immense auditorium and a large balcony around three sides of the interior, and it was packed to the doors.

Shortly after I entered the organist played a prelude. Then the congregation sang a familiar hymn and then prayer was offered. The organ and a choir were in a gallery over the pulpit, so the congregation and singers faced each other. After another hymn a few bars of organ music were played as an introductory and whom do you suppose stood up near the organ and faced

that big audience? Our Kate, Kate Freese. You must pardon me for this allusion, but she is the property of Louisa, as well as my kin-woman, and her Louisa friends will be glad to hear of her. She had been requested to sing a solo in the church Sunday night, and she did. She was as unconcerned as though she was at home, and she did herself proud. I felt like saying to those around me, "Say, that girl is from Big Sandy." She is studying music at the Damrosch College, and has already had musical engagements.

This is a rambling sort of effusion, but if I write again I'll try to be more interesting.

Dr. G. W. W.

Grayson, Ky., Jan. 5.—After a three days' examining trial Frank Prater and Fred Prater were held over to the Circuit Court in the sum of \$10,000 bail each, on the charge of killing Grant and Steve Stamper on Christmas eve.

E. K. Belcher of Forks of Big Hurricane had a horse stolen last Sunday night. The thief had sold the horse to a party in Ashland, Ky., and Mr. Belcher followed him there and recovered the horse.—Ft. Gay Leader.

You May
Need It

Ask your doctor about the wisdom of your keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, ready for colds, coughs, croup, bronchitis. If he says it's all right, then get a bottle of it at once. Why not show a little foresight in such matters? Early treatment, early cure.

We publish our formulae
We have aches from our medicines
We urge you to consult your doctor

Ayer's
Many a boy is called dull and stupid, when the whole trouble is due to a lazy liver. We firmly believe your own doctor will tell you that an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills will do such boys a great deal of good. They keep the liver active.
—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Greatest Tumble in Prices Ever Known.

Magnificent Stock of Dry Goods and Ladies' Wearing Apparel Thrown on the market at

HALF PRICE AND LESS THAN HALF.

No "Fire Sale" or "Forced Sale" or "BANKRUPT SALE" Ever Equaled This One.

Coat Specials.

Our stock of Ladies' Coats is full of stylish, handsomely tailored garments—the cream of the best manufacturers in this and other countries. Large selections—variety of colors and designs to choose from—the very latest fads in fine Coats.

\$20 Coats for \$5. We have divided the stock into three great sections and are offering part at 75 per cent reduction; part at 50 per cent reduction, and some at 25 per cent reduction. Surely you can please yourself with such an opportunity before you. Not an old garment in the stock—not one, but that will please the most fastidious. None reserved.

Suits Below Cost.

What is said of our Coats applies equally well to suits—except that we have a more stunning array of suits, in all cloths, all the prevailing shades, all elegantly made and all desirable.

\$40 Suits for \$10 Suits are also divided into three lots for this sale. There are no old suits, no sticklers—for our Suit Sale has been general and generous. But we will sell at 1/4 off, 75 per cent discount; one lot that we will sell for 1/2 off, 50 per cent off, and one lot at 1/4, 25 per cent off. Why not have another Suit? Why not come out new while you can do it at so small a price.

Evening Gowns.

All our select stock of ultra garments—such as elaborate evening gowns, opera gowns, opera cloaks, ball room and reception gowns—and the garments that ladies desire "to have and to hold" are going at much less than wholesale cost. This is unusual too, because these garments are not restricted by season as are Suits, but we are going to make a clean sweep selling the entire stock. If you have had your eyes on some particularly pleasing gown that would enhance your beauty at social functions and operas, now is the time to get it at

Half Price.

The Millinery Chance of the Year.

Why wear an old hat or one that you don't just like when you can get a new one at half price? Why not have another hat anyway? It is a long time until Easter. We will sell all our trimmed hats—and we have a beautiful showing of these—all our stock of hat shapes, including standard Creations, Gages and others, all our stock of fancy flowers for trimming, ribbons, buckles, fancy feathers and ornaments—such as are continually useful in re-trimming and ornamenting hats

AT HALF PRICE.

BLACK UNDERSKIRTS.

Our entire stock of Ladies' Black Underskirts, splendid line of fine garments. No reservations.

HALF PRICE.

KIMONAS.

Whole stock of both long and short Kimonas, Silks, Flannelettes, China Silks, with all the wealth of dainty little ornaments. This is a beautiful array of Kimonas and they are not confined to any one season's use. Buy now for future use.

HALF PRICE.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

A fine line of goods that we have not heretofore offered at any reduction whatever. Cambric, Nainsook, Lace trimmed, neat effects, all dainty and desirable. Large assortment of new goods. Half Price.

FEATHER BOAS.

A striking array of beautiful Feather Boas, latest and prettiest, dainty colors, all the stock, and a large one at that, offered at half price.

WAISTINGS.

(We have selected from stock about 40 or 50 pieces white waistings, nice, neat, mercerized patterns, both striped and checked, also dimities, lawns and swisses; values up to 25c per yard, choice... 10c per yd.

WHITE GOODS.

Here is a Nainsook special that will please you. Finely woven 36 inch goods, regular price \$1.50 per bolt; sale price... \$1 per bolt. A special lot of pretty India linens, regular 18c value. For this sale reduced to 12c per yard.

SILKS.

19 and 22 inch fancy silks all at special sale price... 25c per yd. Some very excellent 36 inch colored Taffetas offered at a special sale price... 50c per yd.

Two "heaping full" bargain counters of dress goods, including several different fabrics and all the desirable colors at HALF PRICE.

Furs Sacrificed.

It seems like throwing money to the birds to buy several thousand dollars worth of fine furs—the most elegant to be had in the Eastern markets, and then, just as the cold weather begins to set in—sell them at much less than wholesale cost; but, we have too many furs—and we are going to offer our entire stock of furs.

AT HALF PRICE.

This includes all the desirable Skins, Mink, Fox, Squirrel, Lynx, Beaver, Seal and all the balance, put up in Muffs, Coats, Capes, Neck pieces, &c., both for ladies and children. All of them go—no reservations.

Skirts at Half Price.

For elegance and absolute style and quality our stock of Ladies' Skirts has rarely been equaled. The stock includes the latest in Panama, Voiles, Serges, Etymines, Broadcloths and every other late and desirable cloth, in the very best designs, and with all the little frills and fancies that go to make a skirt attractive—the whole stock divided into two parts—some of them—in fact most of them—marked at ONE-HALF PRICE, the balance one-fourth off.

Fine Waists Also

The Waists we are reducing are not odds and ends of a depleted stock, but the very choicest garments that were ever shown here—fancy nets, all-over-laces, taffetas, messalines, white, black, cream and all the leading shades. Handsome waists for opera and social functions

AT HALF PRICE.

French Embroidered Underwear.

This is the very finest imported white undermuslin and nainsooks. The embroidery is of that peculiarly fine quality such as is done in the convents and schools of France. It has style, quality, beauty and comfort and is not equaled by our home made machine goods put out here. Ladies appreciate the value and beauty of these extraordinary garments and will appreciate the opportunity to buy such goods at

HALF PRICE.

The Valentine-Garland-Biggs Co.,

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